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SUBJECT: WEST GERMAN-SOVIET RELATIONS

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BONN HAS PROPOSED TALKS IN MOSCOW DURING THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY ON THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC'S RIGHT TO REPRESENT WEST BERLIN'S LEGAL INTERESTS AND THE INCLUSION OF WEST BERLIN IN WEST GERMAN BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

VAN NELL, THE WEST GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE POLITICAL DIRECTOR, VOLUNTEERED TO THE US AMBASSADOR THAT THE SOVIETS HAD THEMSELVES OFFERED A NEW SUGGESTION FOR THE INCLUSION OF WEST BERLIN IN WEST GERMAN BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. THEY DID NOT MENTION, HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

THERE IS NO INDICATION WHETHER THE SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO BONN'S

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PROPOSAL FOR TALKS. THE SOVIETS ARE UNLIKELY TO AGREE ON BERLIN BEFORE WEST GERMANY COMMITS ITSELF TO LONG-TERM, LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO THE USSR. BONN CAN NOT MAKE SUCH A COMMITMENT UNTIL BRANDT BROACHES THE SUBJECT OF CREDITS WITH BREZHNEV. VAN WEL DID NOT MENTION THE PROPOSED VISIT OF CHANCELLOR BRANDT TO MOSCOW, REPORTEDLY TO TAKE PLACE EARLY THIS YEAR.

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